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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND TESTING CIRCUIT
                WHICH CAN CARRIES OUT A VERIFYING TEST
                EFFECTIVELY FOR NON VOLATILE MEMORY CELLS

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